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Braulick Learns Place of Colleges in Crisis

Attends Educators' Conference at Baltimore; Schools Pledge War Support.

President Braulick represented Wartburg college at the National Conference of College and University Presidents on Higher Education and the War held at Baltimore, Maryland, on Jan. 3 and 4. All the schools there pledged full support to the government in this national crisis.

In order to help the government still more, they recommended that the education program be accelerated. By this they mean that a student might complete his course in three years and three summers instead of the regular four-year course.

Judging from the opinion of the faculty, there will be a summer school if there are enough students interested. Friday morning in convocation a questionnaire on this subject was given to all students. This oft-debated topic will be presented for final consideration again at a special meeting of the faculty Monday evening, Jan. 19, at 7:30 o'clock.

Better Health Program

The convention delegates also went on record as favoring a better health program at the colleges in order to give every student an opportunity to develop himself physically. A few schools have special courses in military services and will grant college credits for those courses, perhaps equal to one semester's work, but graduation requirements will not be lowered. The men all voted in favor of eliminating free-will enlistments in the navy or army and advocated the selective service.

They also favored deferment for bonafide pre-medical students and for pre-dental students provided they have completed at least two years of college work. They also recommended deferment of bonafide pre-theological students who have been approved by their appropriate ecclesiastical authority. Hereafter, the seminary will not take any more seniors unless they only lack six or eight hours of credit.

Openings in Army.

There are openings in the armed forces for teachers, and majors in science, engineering, and other departments. The decision as to whether a student may continue his college course lies in the hands of the local draft boards. They can, but they do not have to follow any suggestions except those of the law.

Students who have taken the necessary sciences can get into the classification of V-5 which is the Naval Reserve Aviation Cadet division. As a rule, they will be sent to St. Paul or Minneapolis to get their preliminary training. When they finish, they come out as ensigns. Or, they can enter the V-7 division. This means they would qualify for the Naval Officer's Engineer Training Corps and would be sent to Annapolis or New York. At the end of four months, they also would leave as ensigns. The students could go to the Northwestern University as officers.

President Braulick believes that our students could all get into some form of officer's work because of their college training instead of having to go into the army as regular enlistees.

Twenty-six states are represented in Bennington college's freshman class.

Latest addition to the fraternity ranks at Kent State university is an honorary ministerial fraternity.

Eighteen Fordham athletes in 52 seasons of football have been choosen on recognized All-American teams.

At Convention

PRES. E. J. BRAULICK

Players Choose Religious Play To Be March 20

The Wartburg Player's third three-act play of the current season, "The Crown of Thorns" by Milton Agnew, will be presented at Wartburg's "Little Theater" on March 20.

"The Crown of Thorns", a passion play, depicts the events of the Savior's cruifixion as viewed from the reception room of Pontius Pilate's palace.

Authorities comment that the play is one of the best written religious plays on the market. Besides having an unique dramatic appeal, the play will be of interest for its period costumes.

The tentative cast of characters include: Arnold Raabe as Classius, a Roman soldier; Dorothy Grover as Marah, a Jewish maid in the Pilate household; Lorin Hamann as Gauis, Pilates' son. Pilate and his wife are played by Harry Stief and Esther Weiss, while Arnold Corrigan enacts the role of Pilate's crafty counselor, Cornelius, Vernon Strempke plays the part of Stephen, one of Jesus' disciples.

PLAN DIAMOND JUBILEE PROGRAM

Plans for the Diamond Jubilee program at Wartburg as well as a long-range program were formulated by the steering committee when they met at the college Monday. After the plans have been approved by the Board of Christian Higher Education, which meets in Chicago next week, they will be released for publication.

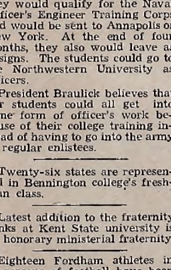
Rev. Louis G. Krebs, Davenport, Rev. Theo. Fritschel, New Hampton, and Prof. A. W. Swensen comprise the committee.

Talk about interesting reading! The Des Moines Register of January 15 carried two very intriguing items. It seems a couple of Iowa's erstwhile veterans of World War I were quite upset about Jack Dempsey's enlistment in the army. The Register carried quite an account of the "Manassa Mauler's" induction into the army in their peach sports section. What did these two veterans do? They sat down and quietly proceeded to write brief letters to the Register stating their opinions concerning what they thought of Mr. Dempsey and his recent action. Very, very interesting indeed. Get the Des Moines Register of Wednesday morning and read them for yourself.

It is interesting to notice the parade of fashions among the students just after the Christmas holidays. It seems everyone comes back prepared to outdo his neighbor as far as wearing apparel goes. And are the knights and knighties ever giving the eye-doctors a rush ! ! ! We guess some of the students have come to the realization that they are seeing only a small part of the world. Consequently new glasses are all the "rage", especially those shell-rimmed "jobs". At least we're glad to see the glasses on the nose instead of under the nose.

For convocation Tuesday, Jan. 13, Olivia Denef and George Helmkamp played a piano duet "March Militaire" by Schubert.

Studies Rotifer



Dr. Elmer W. Hertel traveled to Dallas, Tex., over the Christmas holidays to participate in the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The meeting was held from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. Dr. Hertel presented a paper to the convention entitled, "Studies on the Vigor of the Rotifer." After presenting his paper, he turned it over to the convention and it was then published, in abstract form, in the "Records of the Genetics Society of America".

WEEKEND FILLED WITH ACTIVITIES

Movies, Hec Club Party Take Up Spare Time on Fri. and Sat. Evenings.

A movie and a sliding party were the two main events that held the interest of many Wartburg students Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

The movie, sponsored by the activities committee, was held in convocation hall at 7:30 p. m. Two travelogues about New Mexico and an educational picture on the effects of alcohol were shown. The main feature starred Bing Crosby in "Sing Bing, Sing".

After the show about 30 people attended the sliding party, sponsored by the W. A. A. It was held on Becker's hill, second Ave., N. W., which through the efforts of Prof. Aardal and the city council was blocked off from traffic.

The sliders were served hot chocolate and sandwiches in the kitchenette of Wartburg hall.

LYCEUM PROGRAM CHANGED SINCE

Vanderbilt Can't Come

ANNOUNCING!

Whom do you think best exemplifies the typical Wartburg boy and the typical Wartburg girl on our campus?

The Fortress wants to know.

Sometime in the week after examinations the students of Wartburg College will have just such a question put before them. It will be in the form of a direct election. The Wartburg Fortress in carrying out their plans for the 1942 annual is sponsoring this event and wants an honest and frank and thoughtful reaction from the students.

Among other things in addition to the honor of being chosen — the winners of the election will have portions of the new yearbook dedicated to them. Of course complete details of the plan cannot as yet be revealed.

CARVETH WELLS TO SUBSTITUTE

Authority on Malaya and the Far East to Appear; Definite Date Not Set.

Carveth Wells, whose latest book is "North of Singapore" and who ranks as one of the greatest living authorities on Malaya and the Far East, will take the place of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., on the Wartburg college artists series program.

According to word received by Prof. A. W. Swensen Friday, Vanderbilt has been refused leave for his lecture appearances, since he is serving in the intelligence service of the U. S. army.

Whether Wells will appear here on Monday, Feb. 2, the Vanderbilt date, was not known Saturday, but it is assumed that this will be the time.

Well's topic will be "The Battle for Tin and Rubber", and it will emphasize the importance of the current struggle for Malaya and the Indies.

Wells is a distinguished explorer, engineer, and author, is a fellow member of the Royal Geographic Society and has spoken before it, and has made six appearances as a speaker before the National Geographic Society in Washington.

On Dec. 18, 1941, Lowell Thomas, noted American radio commentator, made these statements about Wells in a broadcast: "The war situation in Malaya is so important and so critical now, that it is well to take a closer look at that jungle land, so little known to most Americans. I spent nearly a year of my life out there, in those romantic ports of Singapore, Malacca, Penang, and inland at Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur . . . but my old friend Carveth Wells, noted author and lecturer, knows it far [illegible] intimately. Carveth was an engineer on the railroad, and as a surveyor he helped fix the boundary between Northern Malaya and Siam. So I talked to him today about the terrain across which the battle is now raging . . ."

Wells was in Singapore when the present war began, and after that time traveled Malaya from end to end. In his lecture he discussed problems of America in relation to Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, Philippines, and the whole area of the Far East."

Wells has spoken four times before the Dutch Treat club of New York, eight times before the Geographic Society of Chicago, six times at the Milwaukee Public Museum, and has made dozens of other appearances before scientific groups and lay audiences.

Samuel G. McLeilan, 20-year-old Harvard college senior, went on a five-day fast to obtain material for a thesis entitled "How it Feels to Starve."

New York university is the largest privately endowed institution of higher education in the country.

STUDENT PREXY STREMPKE

Goes To Convention

ATTENDS ANNUAL STUDENT MEET

Vernon Hears All, Sees All at University of Minnesota Over Holidays.

Vernon Strempke, Wartburg's student prexy, was our representative to the seventeenth annual National Student Federation of America meeting held at the University of Minnesota from December 27 to 31. Vernon stayed at the Phi Alpha Kappa fraternity house, and had several discussions with frat men on the pros and cons of fraternities. The majority agreed that fraternities and sororities would not be practical at Wartburg.

The program of the convention was divided into two main parts, student government philosophy, and students in civilian defense.

Under student government philosophy, the convention discussed what student government can do for students, the administration, and the college community. Many forms of student government were presented and discussed. It can be said with pride that Wartburg's system of student government is one of the most unique and modern in the country and the results of our system are being watched by colleges throughout the country.

Too Theoretical.

Under the first heading of student government and the students, the convention arrived at the conclusion that many present college educations are far too theoretical to be practical. We are training our minds but not our hands. The seriousness of today's world demands immediate results from college students. Many colleges have already begun to install courses that will facilitate immediate results. Student governmeent gives the student experience in using his opinions to help formulate his curriculum and assist the administration of his college in meeting shifting demands of college graduates today.

In regard to student government and administration, it was felt that student government gives the student opportunity to assume responsibility for the solution of certain problems and thereby gains valuable experience for future life.

A sharing of the college problems between the administration and the students results in a college community which by its unification of factions and forces proves extremely helpful in solving the problems of higher education.

Student Defense.

The second phase of the program, students and civilian defense, dealt with assistance which college students can give to our government immediately. Many colleges in America are already prepared for attacks with bomb medical and first aid centers. We at Wartburg, while not in immediate danger, can also take an active part in defense. Our college, in connection with the Schools and College Civilian Morale committee, can act as an information center to Waverly. We can prepare reports and answer letters. Individual departments can undertake special studies. Political science can study inflation. The art department can prepare posters for the government and the Home Ec club can cooperate with the farm bureau and the Red Cross.

Highlight.

The highlight of the convention was an address by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. She spoke on "Appreciation of Democracy."

Vernon Strempke's most enjoyable experience was visiting with the delegates from all over the country. Many of them had never seen snow and felt cold weather. As a result the sleigh ride scheduled as entertainment forced many of them to buy overcoats and red flannels.

The convention was highly successful and the enthusiasm displayed was an inspiration to all present.

Delegate

VERNON STREMPKE

Knights And Spartans Renew Rivalry Jan. 24

In a game that has all the earmarks of being one of the most interesting basketball events of the season for local fans will be played on the local floor on Jan. 24 with the Wartburg Knights pitted against the defending champion Dubuque Spartans.

Dubuque has run over their conference competition so far this season with decisive victories over Penn, Central, and Wartburg. The Knights failed to find themselves in their first meeting with Dubuque and lost 45-23. Since then, however, much improvement has been made in the Wartburg attack.

Especially in favor of Wartburg is the fact that the Knights have a habit of playing their best ball against the cagers from the Mississippi area. Last year Wartburg lost by a wide margin at Dubuque, but in a return engagement at Waverly the Spartans were held to their lowest score of the season.

Landweir, Obenauer, Schafer, Engelbrecht, H. Becker, or Goeken will probably be in starting positions against Dubuque. Heading the reserves will be Emkes, Heist, Herron, A. Becker, and Hughes.

NOTICE!

Attention to all students desiring a course in trigonometry to enable them to be better equipped for the army or navy:

A course in plane trigonometry will be offered the second semester of this school year. It is open to any student desiring such a course, and who has had two or more units of high school mathematics. Professor Chellevold will be the instructor in this new course.

The course is designed primarily for those students wishing to get into some phase of engineering if called to the army. It will give three hours of credit. Any student wishing to take this trignometry course may register for the same at the time when he registers for his other courses for the second semester.

Weather You Like It or Not

A Commentary on a Government Edict

Since the government has stopped giving reports on the weather, many, many troubles have set in on the Wartburg lads.

The boys never know, in planning for a date, just what to plan for. They get out their tennis rackets on a nice sunny day and then next day it is snowing. Then they get out their skis and the snow melts forming a little swimming pool right where they wanted to ski. They promptly get out their swimming suits and then the pool freezes over and they end up by having a date to go ice skating.

Boys Stranded.

But that isn't the worst part of the no-weather-report idea. During Christmas vacation it seems that one boy was stuck over in Monona over New Years, and another lad was stuck in Sioux City. We guess neither objected a great deal.

However, Wartburg nas a remedy for this obstacle. It seems that Bob Engelbrecht stays up all night, most every night thinking up a new line for Elsie; so while he is up anyway, he has kindly consented to watch all changes in the weather and report them immediately to Prof. Chellevold who will figure out the square root of fog, hand over his report to Prof. Swensen who will try his alcohol test on it, find that it is definitely intoxicated, and determine in fine fashion that the weather will probably be unsettled. Chellevold will not agree with this and so they will call in Prof. Harmon, the noted authority on bombing raids, who will gaze into his "incedairy" bomb and report that it is going to be either warm or colder.

Dr. Hertel Disagrees.

Doc Hertel disagrees and settles everything when he shows them his donkey with a tail that shows what type of weather to expect within the next twenty-four hours.

So, fellas, when you want to plan a date, go to Doc Hertel. That is, if you're weather-conscious. If not, go on in your sweet way; and remember, they can have rain, they can have snow, they can have ice, hail and sleet; they can have strawberry, they can have cherry, they can have orange, lemon and lime; they can have chocolate; but **they can't have Manila!_!_!_!**

Four professors of physics at Cornell university have left the campus to take defense positions.

Happy Birthday, Ted!

Presents Paper

Dr. Haefner, head of the Greek department at Wartburg, presented a paper on "The Earliest Christian Prayer" at ciety of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. This meeting was held at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City on Dec. 29 to 31 and was attended by the leading Greek scholars of the nation. Dr. Haefner's paper dealt with a critical explanation of prayer found in Acts 4: 24-31 Dr. Haefner was the Wartburg delegate at this meeting.

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IT'S ALWAYS THAT WAY

Once upon a time there was a little squirrel named Waldo. Waldo was a fine, upstanding, respectable squirrel. But Waldo was always a little too careful to be successful. Once his mother told him, "Go into all the forest and gather nuts for the winter is at hand." Waldo saw the other squirrels out gathering nuts, and building storehouses for the future but he stayed home and contemplated the advisability and the risks involved. Finally the days became colder and the winds began to blow, and the wise old owl up in the great oak tree told all the animals that the period of emergency was upon them. Mother Nature, the wise ruler of the forest folk, pleaded with them to hurry and prepare for the emergency. But Waldo was still debating over the problem, fearful that he might ruffle his beautiful fur, and confident that he could get along the way he had always lived. He didn't realize the importance of speed in this battle of preparation. Then one day while Waldo was sleeping comfortably in his cozy little bed the north wind began to blow and the snow began to fall, and before Waldo realized what had happened he was trying to fight a blizzard with no resources. His strength failed fast. Just before he expired, he muttered bitterly, "Why didn't somebody tell me these things."

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PATRIOTISM ? ?

Today we hear the nationwide "call to arms". We see clever signs about patriotism. We must do our part! This is all true, but do we stop and reason how we as individuals can be of the greatest benefit to our country?

On Thursday, Jan. 15, the following letter to the Editor of the De[illegible]gister appeared:

To the Editor—

> "The super slacker of 1917, Jack Dempsey, wants to enlist in the army, when he knows that men 46 years of age will not be accepted. If his patriotism is as great as he claims, why doesn't he join the navy? That unit accepts men up to 50 years of age. This cheap publicity stunt of the number one slacker is about as revolting to veterans of World War I as his war record of 1917."

This is just another example of the type of patriotism that this country of ours does not need ! ! ! It wastes valuable time and money; and it doesn't help your own reputation.

If you fill all the government requirements of a soldier, sailor, marine, or aviator, and if your present position in life is not benefiting mankind—the armed forces of the United States is the place for you! But if you feel that you can be of more value in your present position, stay there. Then when the government gets around to you, it will decide where you can be of the greatest assistance. In the meantime do your job and do it well. To us, that is the true sign of American Patriotism.

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Organizations

Prayer- Fellowship

"How shall the Christian student look at military service?" This question was asked by Margaret Ide at the regular meeting of the Prayer-Fellowship Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10. The Fellowshippers showed a great difference of opinion, but seemed to feel that a person's conscience should be respected in regard to his attitude toward military service or war.

The next meeting will feature a discussion of the recent editorials in the Christian Century on the subject of pacifism and participation. The meeting will be held in the north room of Wartburg hall on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 4 p. m.

Beta Lambda Lambda

Helen Rice and Elsie Schick, debating on the affirmative, defeated Ed Schick and George Reinke in their debate at the regular meeting of the Beta Lambda Lambda society Jan. 13. The girls won a decisive victory over the two men who tried to uphold the negative side of the question.

Beta Lambda Lambda has accepted an invitation to a speech convention to be held at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., on Feb. 5-7.

Arrangements are also being made to hold a debate tournament here at Wartburg in the latter part of February. Invitations have been sent out to neigbboring colleges and we are now awaiting their replies.

Choir

The Choir has decided this week to publish a paper after Choir Tour containing news, personals, and features of the Choir Tour. As yet no name has been decided on and no officers or committees have been selected. The paper will be mimeographed and distributed among the Choir members. As yet the paper is in the experimental stage and if it is successful this year, the paper will be taken downtown and printed next year.

Pre-The Society

"One Foot In Heaven" which was recently shown in the Waverly Theatre, was discussed at the regular Pre-theological meeting Dec. 14, 1941. Interesting facts of the main character in the picture were revealed by Dr. Hiltner who led the discussion.

At a special meeting held in Convocation hall Jan. 9, the society was in favor of having a social gathering soon after the semester examinations next week. It was also approved by the society to sponsor the excellent religious picture "Power of God" sometime in February, the probable dates being Feb. 3-4.

The next meeting will be held in Wartburg Hall Sunday Jan. 18, at 10 a. m.

As guest speaker, Rev. Fangmeyer, assistant pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will speak on the subject, "Parish Education."

Pi Sigma

The regular meeting of Pi Sigma was held on Friday, Jan. 16 in Wartburg Hall. Mrs. Grassfield of Waverly talked to the girls upon the subject of personality.

The refreshment committee included Ruth Matthias as chairman, Joyce Knabe, Margaret J. Ide, and Ruth Schlueter.

Plans are underway for the formal invitation to be held the fore part of the second semester for the pledges of Pi Sigma.

Hans Sachs Verein

A German play to be given in the near future was proposed al the last meeting of the Hans Sachs Verein in Wartburg Hall Sunday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Sylvester Schreitmueller. The business of the meeting was discussed and actea upon. It was also announced that the Fortress picture would be taken in the near future. The program consisted of humorous German stories told by Gerhardt Brase and the playing of numerous German games. Songs were sung with the serving of refreshments at the close of the meeting.

"W" Club

Last Tuesday night at seven-thirty the old members of the "W" club had their fun with the new letter winners. Eight new members were ushered into the club: Orville Kalkwarf, Don Herron, Palmer Bronson, Bob Langholz, Fred Mueller, Arnie Becker, Leonard Suchsland and Bill Hughes. It was the regular routine with a few adjustments supervised by Coach C. C. Van Dyke.

Hec Club

Various card games furnished entertainment for the Hec club party which was held Friday night, Jan. 9 in the Home Economics rooms. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue streamers and fluffy cotton snowmen. Refreshments of apples, popcorn and hot chocolate were served.

Norma Smull was chairman of general arrangements, Loretta Fruehling of decorations, Betty Shaulis of entertainment, and Virgene Hartwig of refreshments.

Smith college, in a move to conserve fuel for defense, has appointed "heat cops" to close windows in the morning and to watch temperatures throughout the day.

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Some guys really worry about things like that. Take for instance the fellow who came into the Tiny Club one night with so many wrinkles in his forehead that he had to screw his hat on.

To help sooth away the cares and worries of the student Tommy has installed a new nickelodeon in the Peacock room. It is really a beauty!

One fellow almost started a fight in there one night until they told him that the Peacock room was not named in honor of Upper Iowa.

The latest official communique says that the Trumpet is being cut to a four-page paper to conserve paper for national defense. Anything to help our government. We are also told to consider Health Defense. That means good food—which means the Tiny Club.

Rudy Langholz was telling us the other day why he doesn't go out with the girls around here. He says: "When I'm working I don't have the time; and when I'm not working, I don't have the money."

Maybe he believes that "Beauty is only skin dope."

Which reminds me, there are quite a few dopes (I mean gentlemen) leaving us at the end of the semester, for army and elsewhere. We'll miss them. Don't forget that whenever you fellows come back the Tiny Club is the place to eat.

Be seeing you all next year, and some of you sooner at—

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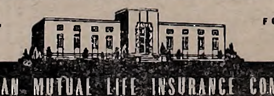

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Emil

Emil Leslie, known to Wartburgers as Jimmie Miersen, is a native son of Dyersville (yes, in Iowa somewhere). Dec. 22 is a date to be remembered by us and placed in history books if and when we write 'em—because that is his birthday.

Before he became of school age, his folks moved to Strawberry Point where he attended school for the usual twelve years. Then to Wartburg where he's been since. His major is business administration; his minors, English and music; his immediate plans, to teach school next year if the army permits; plans for the future—that is, part of 'em—include graduate work — probably at Michigan for a library course.

Jimmie's been active in extra-curricular activities on the campus—basketball (you should see him in intramurals!), band (clarinet), and dramatics (just another John Barrymore I always say). "The Patsy," "Icebound," "You and I" and "The Pouter Pigeon" were some of the Wartburg productions in which Jim appeared.

His pet peeve — inconsiderate women (unquote). His hobby—scrapbooks of personal adventures (egotistical?). His greatest pleasure this year—practice teaching. His greatest interest this year and for some time—a petite, vivacious, brown-eyed gal from western Iowa.

Brenda

Just Brenda (of the Brenda and Cobina combination) or Mary Wagner, Wartburg hall's prexy. She sings the praises of good old North Dakota, her home state, town is Max, telephone number, (oh, heck, I forgot). A farmer's daughter is Mary; but somehow you wouldn't think so, would you?

Schools in North Dakota started Mary off on her educational career, and now Wartburg — where all the good ones come! She's another of our high school teachers—prospective, that is. Her major is home ec; her minors, English and men (how'd that get in here?—I just copied my notes).

Hec Club, Luther League, the Wartburg Players, Pi Sigma and choir are the organizations to which Mary belongs.

Her pet peeve — gossips and dripping water faucets. Her hobby—reading magazine stories (never mind which magazines). Her ultimate ambition—to do graduate work in interior decoration—mebbe. Snappy brown eyes and that sense of humor would make good interior decoration, hmmmm?

George Helmkamp played seven piano selections of popular, classical, and semi-classical music at an assembly program at the Waverly school Wednesday, Jan. 7.

KNIGHT MARES

By P. R.

They laughed when Steege told him—

How did Meyer know the usher had his eyes open?

—KM—

Did you hear the three swell tunes Fred Waring wrote and played over the air on Jan. 9, for Capital University? I don't see why he couldn't write and play at least one for us? Of course we'll have to ask him.

—KM—

Here is something I saw the other day—

"We usually connect the word Manila with rope; Well, give the Japs enough of it and they will hang themselves!"

—KM—

Quite the thing they started in Grossmann—Every time you say a naughty word, you get slugged in the arm. Not mentioning any names, but some of the fellows have plenty of black and blue marks on their arms.

—KM—

Incidentally, Oberleiter says he serves coffee and sandwiches any time after nine, every night. Bring your own bread, tho.

—KM—

Well girls, Pretty Boy Behrens gave me his word that he was going to get a date after exams are over. So I guess you know what to do—(Just a friendly tip-off.)

—KM—

To those fellows who have gone and those who will not be with us when the next issue comes out, we wish to say, GOOD LUCK!

—KM—

If you have anything around that needs fixen, just give Ozzie a hammer and a twew-dwiver and he will doed it for you.

The Dubuque Cue came through with these two daffynitions: "An optimist is one whose glass is half full; a pessimist is one whose glass is half empty."

"An ash tray is something to put cigarette butts in when the room has no floor."

Not bad at all.

HOBNOBBING

BY HANNAH

Hi, Folks! It's forty-two and it's Hannah . . . survivor of pre-holiday flings, New Year's eve, snow storms, sliding parties, and Red Cross and Junior class drives . . . still alive to tell the stories. Some of the consequences of these events are serious. You should know about them . . .

Since the holidays, the West Side Food Store has delivered no less than a bushel of apples to our Rev. Shalkhauser. From what Hannah could learn, his neck is quite stiff (don't raise your eyebrows) he's just practicing for next year's Christmas party. And Miss Wright has become unusually interested in the finer aspects of spooning and has been doing observation work recently.

Momentous happenings resulted from Jim Hughes' visit to Waverly on New Year's Eve. For some reason he was in a BIG hurry to get there. The vacuum caused by his unearthly speed allowed cold air currents to rush into this section of the country which that night experienced the worst blizzard and cold wave in six years. (Don't let it happen again, Jim). It may be that it was all planned that way . . . the storm resulted in a lengthy (and probably pleasant) visit.

Stubie took care of a similar matter much more simply . . . As did Art Becker, but brother-in-law Bob says that as a result of the snowstorm, "Art had to come back "thumbway."

Those Red Cross and junior class drives resulted in (besides new ear jewelry) restricted student activities. But the activities committee came to the rescue with two-for-a-nickel movies and a sliding party . . . And what a party. Hmmmm . . . 'Tis hard to tell so soon afterwards how many casualties there were . . . The snowbanks aren't all melted yet.

Well, Hannah wants to warn you that even if you have survived all these events, you'd better be careful not to lose your neck in exams . . . rubber restrictions are rigid now.

Toodle-ooo.

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KNIGHTS LOSE TWO BY FIVE-POINT MARGINS

Two defeats by five point margins were the luck of the Wartburg Knights in Iowa conference basketball engagements with Buena Vista and Western Union on last Friday and Saturday evenings.

At Storm Lake the Knights found the going tough and except for the early minutes of the game were on the short end of the score and finally lost by a count of 29-24.

An outstanding feature was the effectiveness with which Wartburg bottled up Jay Beekman, conference scoring champion. Jay was limited to one goal but made five out of six free throws for seven points.

At LeMars Saturday the Knights "did about everything but win the ball game" from the Western Union Eagles. Wartburg took an early 10-3 lead, enjoyed a 17-14 half-time margin, was still in front by five points at the beginning of the last period, but lost the game 37-32. Not a small factor in the Eagles' last quarter rally was "Tuffy" Obenauer's leaving the game on four personals.

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KNIGHT HOOPSTERS OF 1942

Here is Coach Van Dyke with his squad of cagers who are carrying the hopes of Wartburg students on the hardwood court. The Knights will be trying for their first conference win of the season against the Dubuque Spartans on Jan. 24. Left to right, front row in the picture are: "Butch" Heist, Dick Landwehr, Don Herron, Walter Goeken, Bernard Emkes, and Bill Hughes. Back row, left to right are: "Tuf" Obenauer, Bob Engelbrecht, Harold Becker, Ray Saathoff, Arnold Becker, Ray Shafer and Coach C. C. Van Dyke.

SENIOR DAY TO BE APRIL 29

Wartburg's annual senior day will be held Wednesday, April 29, this year, according to the office of public relations at the college.

Approximately 65 high schools are invited each year to attend the day's program.

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GIRLS ORGANIZE FOR BASKETBALL

Three Teams Comprise Intramural League; 21 Girls Participating.

After several weeks of unorganized activity, a girl's intramural program was organized last week by Assistant Coach Hank Koob.

Three teams with Lois Harstad, Edith Bartels and Wilma Bergmann as captains will play regularly scheduled games. To add a slight touch of the unusual Harstad's team is called the Blitzkids, Bartel's the Surprisers, and Bergmann's the Sluggers.

In the opening contest on Jan. 15, the Blitzkids and the Surprisers played a 36 to 36 tie. The Surprisers were led by Captain Bartels who found the hoop for 12 goals and a free throw for 25 points. Harstad with 17 and Hehmke with 13 points led the attack of the Blitzkids.

The organization of the teams is as follows:

Blitzkids — Harstad, Hehmke Mayfield, Spurbeck, Rice, Knabe and Smuil.

Surprisers — Bartels, Gazda, Bunge, Henn, Mueller, Schlueter, and Strempke.

Sluggers — Bergmann, Brinkman, Ackerman, Matthias, Miller, Begalske, and Ide.

Iowa State college recently held a three-day school for electric meter testers and meter repairmen.

In consideration of the effects that the national emergency has on athletics a resolution giving the executive committee of the Iowa conference blanket authority to suspend conference rules as it sees fit was passed at the meeting of circuit officials at Des Moines on Dec. 12.

The executive committee consists of L. J. Lyons, Upper Iowa, president; J. O. Chellevold, Wartburg, vice-president; Grover Hawk, secretary-treasurer; C. N. Burrows, Simpson; and D. B. Coyne, Loras.

According to Prof. Chellevold it is doubtful whether any great changes will be affected unless the loss of man power becomes serious or the implications of summer sessions becomes great.

Cagers Break Even With Dana, Mines

In the last two pre-holiday basketball games the Wartburg Knights broke even with a 38-15 score over Dana college at Waverly on Dec. 15 and a 31-21 loss to the Wisconsin Mines at Platteville on Dec. 18.

The Wartburg attack against Dana was led by forward Dick Landwehr who swished the net for 18 points on 7 goats and 4 free throws. Schafer with 8 counters was high for Wartburg against the Miners.

INTRAMURALS IN LAST ROUND

Heading into the last round of the boys' intramural program, Kolbe's team is at the top of the list with 4 wins and no losses. In second place is Peterson's squad with 3 victories against one defeat.

In individual scoring Bob Benck heads the parade with 35 points in 4 games. Jim Miersen with 32 points in 3 contests has the best scoring average. Coming in third is Petersen with 28 counters in 3 contests. Tied for fourth are Sandrock, Stief, D. Hamann, and Eiben with 28 scores in 4 games played.

The standings of the teams are as follows:

	W.	L.
Kolbe	4	0
Petersen	3	1
Scherle	2	2
Kalkwarf	2	2
Bergmann	1	3
Stubenvoll	1	3
Braunschweig	1	3

Seventy-two per cent of students interviewed in a recent college survey owned cameras.

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• After the War Is Over

The end of a war always brings with it a shortage of trained men and women. The ranks of the unemployed are swelled by thousands of unskilled workers. War industries attract many young people who ordinarily would go to college. Many of these are the first to be cut from the employment rolls after war industries stop producing. America will need trained men and women after the war is over for all occupations and professions. During this emergency colleges must continue to operate as normally as possible in order to supply post-war needs. High school students should, if possible and as long as possible, continue their training for their own welfare's sake as well as for America's.

As in the past, Wartburg College is ready to serve America for the present emergency and after it by training men and women who will take their place in the professions, in business and industry, in order that America remain, and even in greater measure become, a beacon light for freedom among the nations of the world.

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